Bid documents were distributed to 3 prime contractors. Bids were opened July 26, 2007. Blastco Texas Inc. submitted the lowest of three bids received:

Blastco Texas Inc, Houston, TX – Base Bid	\$1,672,155.00
TMI Coatings, Inc., St. Paul, MN	\$1,962,400.00
Classic Protective Coatings, Inc., Menomonie, WI	Bid withdrawn by bidder

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in five areas that are listed below. Participation goals stated in the solicitation were 12.90 % MBE, 12.60 % WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$1,672,155.00:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$1,036,213.56	61.97%
Blastco Texas Inc., Houston, TX	\$1,036,213.56	61.9%
MBE TOTAL	\$177,071.85	10.59%
Salas Constructors, Austin, TX (Access Roads & Parking Areas)	\$44,070.00	2.64%
White Photography Services, Dripping Springs, TX (Photography)	\$1,450.00	0.09%
Advance Landscape Designs, Austin, TX (Hydro mulching Services)	\$112,751.85	6.74%
T. Morales, Austin, TX (Electrical	\$18,800.00	1.12%
WBE TOTAL	\$5,408.59	0.32%
AFS Environmental, Austin, TX (Hydromulch)	\$4,408.59	0.26%
Comp Sign (Sign Construction)	\$1,000.00	0.06%
NON-CERTIFIED TOTAL - SUBCONTRACTORS	\$453,461.00	27.12%
H20 Steel Contractors	\$103,359.00	6.18%
CorrPro	\$45,650.00	2.73%
Carboline	\$221,952.00	13.27%
Sand Express	\$82,500.00	4.93%

The Contractor submitted a MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that demonstrated a Good Faith Effort and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources. Second bidder information is provided. TMI Coatings: MBE = 3.43%; WBE=0.15%; Non Cert =